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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Attorney Docket No.: AMP-11
BOBBY L. HAWKINS	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3727
Serial No: 10/725,228	)	
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Filing Date: 12/01/2003	)	
	)	Our Customer ID: 22827
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	)	Our Account No: 04-1403

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FOR HIGH-TRAFFIC PUBLIC VENUES

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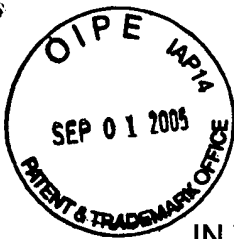
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ATTENTION: BOX AMENDMENT - NO FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's assignee hereby respond to the Examiner's Action of August 4, 2005,  
as follows:

REMARKS

Applicant's assignee has carefully considered the Examiner's Action of August 4, 2003. The following is a brief summary of the Action. Applicants were required to restrict the application to either Group I - claims 1-13, drawn to an apparatus for receiving and compacting trash having a compacting mechanism, classified in class 100, subclass 214, Group II - claims 14-15, drawn to an apparatus for receiving and compacting trash having a display panel, classified in class 206, subclass 459.5, or Group III - claims 16-17, drawn to a method of molding a display panel, classified in class 264, subclass 255.